

**From:** [Tomchuk, Doug](#)  
**To:** [Ells, Steve](#); [OSWER OSRTI CSTAG](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Portland Harbor Grilling  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 5:54:23 AM

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Is Portland Harbor on the lit hold list? I realized after making a glib comment on a previous email that we might have to save these emails if it is.

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**From:** Bergen, Barbara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 8:42 AM  
**To:** Zeller, Craig; Ells, Steve; OSWER OSRTI CSTAG  
**Subject:** RE: Portland Harbor Grilling  
[Wow, talk about asking a question and not waiting for an answer, yikes!!](#)

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**From:** Zeller, Craig  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 3:03 PM  
**To:** Ells, Steve; OSWER OSRTI CSTAG  
**Subject:** Portland Harbor Grilling

Howdy Gang –

Oregon representative was not pleased with EPA's approach at Portland Harbor. The grilling starts about the 1 hour and 9 minute mark.

<http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearing/oversight-federal-facility-cleanup-under-cercla#video>

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**From:** Ells, Steve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 09, 2015 10:28 AM  
**To:** OSWER OSRTI CSTAG  
**Subject:** FW: Meetings with EPA regions on GAO's Superfund sediment site engagement (job code 100205)

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**From:** Hollingsworth, Kevin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 09, 2015 10:22 AM  
**To:** Ells, Steve; Gustavson, Karl  
**Cc:** Scozzafava, MichaelE  
**Subject:** Meetings with EPA regions on GAO's Superfund sediment site engagement (job code 100205)  
[Hi Steve and Karl,](#)

Please see Greg's e-mail below. GAO wants to interview the regions over the phone for this engagement, specifically regions 2, 5 and 10 (between 9/15 to 9/25). Do you have any regional contacts that I can refer them to? I will request that GAO keeps us in the loop on these interviews as well. Thanks

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**From:** Carroll, Gregory P [<mailto:CarrollG@gao.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 08, 2015 12:24 PM

**To:** Hollingsworth, Kevin

**Cc:** Ryan, Emily M

**Subject:** Meetings with EPA regions on GAO's Superfund sediment site engagement (job code 100205)

Hi Kevin, per our earlier telephone conversation, we would like to obtain the contacts in EPA's 10 regions that we should speak to on Superfund sediment sites. Our plan is to eventually speak with all 10 regions, but we would like to first start off with meetings with EPA regions 2, 5, & 10. Our hope is that discussions with the first three regions could take place sometime between Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. We would send our questions in advance once we have set up the meeting. At this time, the questions would focus at a higher level regarding site remedy selection coordination within and outside EPA; policies and guidance relied on by the regions in the remedial response process; and any current challenges. These interviews would take place over the phone. Also, in the October-December time frame we would like to visit some selected Superfund sediment sites that we will choose in the near future. Thanks for your assistance. If you have any questions let me know.

Thanks,

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